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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

HARRY J. LAST

SERIAL NO.: 09/829,801

FILED: APRIL 10, 2001

GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3634

TITLE: AUTOMATIC POOL COVER)

SYSTEM USING BUOYANT-

SLAT POOL COVERS

EXAMINER: BLAIR M. JOHNSON

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IGROUP 3600

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time to and inclusive of April 30, 2004, in which to respond to the office action dated December 31, 2003.

The applicant is herewith submitting its check to cover the statutory extension of time fee. Please charge any additional costs or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0258.

Dated: apr 28, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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